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Mass Intentions– Dec,15 - Dec,21

Monday

Num 24: 2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab; 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 21:23-27

6:30 am † Beatriz Flores
8:15 am † Chris Rozman & Family

Tuesday

Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23; Mt 21:28-32

8:15 am † Corinne & Howard Johnson
6:00 pm Sarah Lengacher (Living)

Wednesday

Gen 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8,17; Mt 1:1-17

6:30 am † April Stintzum
8:15 am † Nancy Dowling

Thursday

Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

6:30 am † Joshua Kuzemka
8:15 am † Kathy Kehoe

Friday

Jdg 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

6:30 am † Mary Helen Redmond
8:15 am † Lennie Antonelli

Saturday

Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

8:00 am † Janet Enrietto
4:30 pm † Susan Hood

Sunday - Fourth Sunday of Advent

Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rm 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

8:00 am † Theresa Deverell
9:45 am † Stephanie Robinson
11:30 am Pro Populo
5:30 pm † Michele Fulk

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Morning Prayer:

Every Saturday morning at 7:45 am. Come and join the universal church in prayer and learn the beauty of the Liturgy of the Hours.

Confession Times:

After most weekday Masses & Saturday,
After the 8:00 am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration:

Every Tuesday and Wednesday in either the 24 hour Chapel or the main Church, and most Saturday mornings at 8:45 am - 9:45 am.

Saint Vincent de Paul:

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\$ 8,496.00

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\$ 31,149.60

Holy Days :

\$

Children's

\$ 87.84

TOTAL:

\$ 39,645.60



FR. TERRY'S COLUMN

I know we need to slow down and focus on Advent season, but I need to let you know some important info, as we are planning for an exciting Christmas once again at our parish! It was extra wild a couple years ago during Phase I of our church renovations. Now with Phase II underway, we are preparing for another adventure without a gathering space. I think it will work out fine, but it will be very different, and reminiscent of Advent 2023! (Fr. Jake's first year was quite memorable... in good ways and other ways!)

Because of the renovations, due to the large numbers of parishioners at the 4:00pm Mass on Christmas Eve, **we are going to solve the space issue by offering two Masses at the same time:** one in the **church** as usual (with our favorite young priest and the children's choir), and another in the **gymnasium** (with yours truly). This will be the best experience for the many people coming, even though it will mean sacrifices for all and hard work for many to make it work. I don't like the idea of watching Christmas Mass on a big screen in the gym, and it wouldn't work to tell people to avoid this Mass – it works really well for families with young ones, and it shows. So I am happy to say Mass in the gymnasium, remembering my first four Christmases as a priest, when my pastor would do the same – allowing me to stay in the Church for Mass.

We will need a regular bunch of volunteers for that special gym Mass: lectors, musicians, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, etc. If you do not have any children or grandchildren participating in the children's choir, please consider coming to the gymnasium Mass at 4:00pm, since the church will very soon be full to the brim. It could be considered an act of charity to your neighbor – a great Christmas gift! – but it may also mean getting done a bit earlier. Near the main school entrance would be the best place to park.

For all the other Christmas Eve & Day Masses (6:30pm, 11:00pm, 9:00am, 11:00am) we are only having Mass in the Church. I think we will be able to make it work, although it may be a little tight.

Now back to regularly scheduled programming. Blessed Advent on this rosey "Gaudete" Sunday ("rejoice!")!

Yours in Christ,
~Fr. Terry

CALENDAR

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

9:00 am Mary, Martha Prayer Group	Fr. Solanus
10:00 am Library Staff	Library
12:30 pm NJHS	Youth Room
6:00 pm OCIA Class	Mother Teresa
6:00 pm Grades 7 & 8 Youth Formation	All Classrooms
6:00 pm Gr. 7 TOB Parent Meeting	Café
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Social	Parish Hall

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

1:00 pm Ladies Prayer Blanket Ministry Xmas Lunch	Halls Tavern
6:30 pm Fraternus	Café
6:30 pm Fidelis	Youth Room

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

6:30 am Men's Group	Mother Teresa
1:00 pm Adoration Expansion Team	Library
1:30 pm Guitar & Choir	Gym
6:00 pm Children's Choir	Church
6:30 pm Grades 1-4 Christmas Show	Gym
7:00 pm Men's Welcome	Mother Teresa
7:00 pm Adult Choir	Church

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

8:00 am School Two Hour Delay	
6:30 pm Cub Scouts Meeting	Café
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Christmas Party	Youth Room

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

12:30 School Early Dismissal	
9:00 am Grades 5-8 Spelling Bee	Gym

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

9:30 am St. Augustine Men's Group	Fr. Solanus
10:30 am Private Baptism	Church
11:30 am Piano Tuning	Church
4:30 pm Mass	Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21 - 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 am Mass	Church
9:45 am Mass	Church
11:30 am Mass	Church
12:30 pm Baptisms	Church
4:00 pm Private Baptism	Church
4:30 pm Small Faith-Krish	Library
5:30 pm Mass	Church
School Sports	School Gym

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 20 & 21 SUB REQUEST ***

SATURDAY DEC. 20 4:30 PM	LECTORS Andrew Hufford Greg Wirtner	EMHC Von Bultemeyer Jade Bultemeyer Will Hougendobler Duane Hougendobler Debbe Geary Saly Smith Carol Savieo Keith Hood Mark Clay Dennis Barylski	SERVERS Sammie Spoltman Hudson Kartholl Jonah Krish Oliver Krish	USHER Tom Jurczak Michael Barnett	WELCOME Wendy Flotow
SUNDAY DEC. 21 8:00 AM	Jim Taper DeWayne Wenzel	Arlis LaMaster Tom Edwards Michelle Brown Rick Nill Julie Nill Kathy Walker Brian Hill Dan Kartholl Cheryl Kartholl Chie Valcarcel	Andrew Landrigan Thomas Landrigan Luke Beckler Jack Landrigan	Jerry Berghoff Rich Burton	Marilee Just-Ta
SUNDAY DEC. 21 9:45 AM	Tom Niezer Kent Mick	Jessica Lommatzsch Tom Quigley Beth Quigley Doree Bush Kathryn Bloomfield David T Jones Janeen Close Jason Close Judy Farkas Trisha Trout	Solina Sorg Thomas Sorg Evelyn Wedler Coleman Bishop	Benedict Nnodi Jill Harris	Mel Shade ***
SUNDAY DEC. 21 11:30 AM	Troy Cozad Jane Francis	Jim Drohan Jack Dunifon Dave Francis Nicole Knoth Mary Kay Pequignot Ann Cozad Jennifer Vincent Julie Bender Julie Christenson Angie Profit	Camille Kohrman Luke Shanks Eli Becker Enrique Smith	Bob Hoppe NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED
SUNDAY DEC. 21 5:30 PM	Ellen Paxton NOT FILLED	Amy Biesiada Noah Paxton Kelley Doyle Melissa Dempsey NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Ainsley Cash Norah Ramy Caitlin Chase NOT FILLED	Mary Barritt NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED

THERE MAY BE INCENSE AT ALL MASSES NEXT WEEK

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE

SUB REQUEST ***

WEDNESDAY	LECTORS	EMHC	SERVERS	USHER	WELCOME
DEC. 24 4:00 PM	Michelle Stronczek Jyotsna Mascarenhas	Sarah King Jessica Lommatzsch Nancy Gamble Debby Williams Elaine Pontillo Von Bultemeyer Jade Bultemeyer Mark Clay Carolyn Adgalanis Deb Densel	Julian Garcia Veronica Garcia Thomas Smuts Vincent Smuts Elizabeth Brinker	Doug Stronczek Eddie Stronczek Rodney Schroeder*** Sue Iannucilli NOT FILLED	
WEDNESDAY DEC. 24 6:30 PM	Dan Landrigan Doree Bush	Rick Nill *** Julie Nill *** Carmen Reed Cathie Bledsoe Tom Edwards *** Michelle Brown Julie Christenson Beth Quigley Tom Quigley Judy Farkas	Abram Knoth Emma Mitchell Aaron Peat Noah Peat Jade Bodenschatz	Bryan Smith Steve Conte	Diana Smith
WEDNESDAY DEC. 24 11:00 PM	Armie Aves Jonathan Feola	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED Rich Burton Chris Arnold *** Mel Shade Ashley Meehan *** NOT FILLED Nicole Knoth Ann Cozad Mary Kay Pequignot	TEMPLARS TEMPLARS TEMPLARS TEMPLARS TEMPLARS	Mike O'Keefe NOT FILLED	Chie Valcarcel

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 25

SUB REQUEST ***

SATURDAY	LECTORS	EMOC	SERVERS	USHER	WELCOME
DEC. 25 9:00 AM	Ella Funk *** NOT FILLED	Kelley Doyle Ashley Meehan Amy Biesiada Melissa Dempsey Arlis LaMaster NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Jake Landrigan Tim Landrigan John Paul Landrigan Will Landrigan	John Mrugala*** Mary Barritt	Paul Counterman
SUNDAY DEC. 25 11:00 AM	Jenny Andorfer Randy Warner	Brian Hill *** David T Jones *** Keith Hood*** Jack Dunifon Cathie Bledsoe NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Xavier Shanks Lila Shanks Tim Mrugala Luke Shanks Kevin Nazareth	Jerry Berghoff Benedict Nnodi	Darren & Kelly Renier ***



Fidelis & Fraternus

Tuesdays from 6:30 – 8:30
6th – 12th graders



fraternus

This week:
Are you just “floating along” spiritually?



*Join us
Tuesday
for
games,
food and
a discus-
sion
about
making
God your
guide.*

More info at:

Fidelis@seasfw.org or Fraternus@seasfw.org



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Baptism

Olivia Grace Zapico Antonios
Child of
Anthony & Mary Antonios

George Richard Berndt
Child of
Theodore & Lynelle Berndt

END-OF-YEAR DONATIONS

As we near the end of the year, many of you will be making final donations for tax purposes. Please note that to qualify for the current tax year (2025), your donation must be received in the office before **7am on Monday, January 5** and be dated for no later than 12/31/2025. Any donation received after this date (even if dated for 12/31/2025) will be counted as a 2026 donation for tax purposes. All envelopes dropped in the basket for January 3 & 4 will count as 2026 donations as per IRS regulations.

A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL,

Greetings! We continue to celebrate the season of Advent with our student led morning and afternoon prayers. Come see our beautiful Jesse Tree in the Atrium! All grade levels are contributing ornaments to our tree! Students are having a ball locating "Mary on the Mantle," in our Atrium each morning as Mary prepares for the arrival of baby Jesus! Looking for some Christmas cheer? You are all invited to our Christmas Program beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 17, 2025. All are welcome! We appreciate your ongoing prayers for a safe and successful school year. Have a great week! Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton . . . pray for us!

Miss Widner
School Principal

VIRTUE=STRENGTH.

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Looking for some Christmas Cheer?

Join us!

Wednesday, December 17th at 6 p.m.
in the Gym for a jolly good show!

Middle School
Guitar Group

followed by

1st - 4th grade
"Christmas in July"
Christmas Musical

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School

Photos:

Hats off to our 3rd grade Pioneers on their stellar STATE FLOAT project! Each student was assigned a US state to explore, uncovering major facts like the capitol, what region of the US it is in, etc. Next, they sprinkled in some pizzazz—famous people, legendary cities, state flower, and other quirky tidbits. The grand finale? Transforming all that knowledge into mini floats to parade down the school halls!

